ARKANSAS WEATHER AND CROP PROGRESS



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REPORTING FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 27 OF THE 2004 CROP YEAR

RELEASED: June 28, 2004, 3PM - There were 3 days suitable for field work. Soil moisture supplies were 0 % very short, 7 % short, 55 % adequate, and 38 % surplus. Too much rainfall is causing some crops to suffer.

CROPS: Corn remains well ahead of schedule and in an overall good condition in spite of the excess of rainfall received. Producers are trying to finish planting soybeans but are having problems due to the wet conditions; meanwhile, the wet conditions are aiding already emerged soybeans. Cotton producers are beginning to spray some cotton for plant bugs and spider mites. Some counties are reporting sheath blight and blast in rice fields. Wheat harvest continues but quality of harvest is declining due to winds and rain.

LIVESTOCK: Livestock are in good condition. Hay producers cannot cut hay due to wet conditions; therefore decreasing hay quality.

Progress %						Condition %				
CROP Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year	5 Year Average	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent	
CORN					0	1	23	56	20	
Silked	91	77	76	56						
SOYBEANS					1	6	27	49	17	
Planted	96	93	89	91						
Emerged	91	84	81	82						
Bloomed	28	14	0	7						
SORGHUM					0	7	38	48	7	
Planted	98	97	100	100						
Emerged	97	96	100	100						
Headed	31	14	32	17				_		
COTTON					0	5	25	54	16	
Squared	85	68	62	79						
Setting Bolls	13	2	1	4						
RICE					1	3	22	54	20	
Headed	0	0	0	1						
WHEAT					1	5	32	49	13	
Harvested	95	86	79	88						
HAY - OTHER					1	4	24	56	16	
HAY-ALFALFA					3	19	32	46	0	
PASTURE & RANGE					0	2	18	61	19	

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SOIL MOISTURE SUPPLIES

WEATHER FOR THE WEEK ENDING:

June 27, 2004. Temperatures were below normal. Rainfall in all areas. Eudora recorded the high temperature of 93° and Fayetteville and Calico Rock recorded the low temperature of 55°. Precipitation ranged from a high of 7.26 inches at Eudora to 0.30 inches at Calico Rock.

MAP IMAGE NOT AVAILABLE

TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION WEEK ENDING: June 27, 2004

DISTRICT		MPERATUR		RAINFALL						
AND			DEP	WEEK	CURR		JAN-MAY			
STATION	HIGH	LOW	FROM	ENDING	JUNE	JUNE				
. =			NORM	JUNE 27	ACCUM.	NORMAL	2004	NORMAL		
1 Fayetteville	82	55	-6	1.25	5.71	5.26	18.70	18.11		
Harrison	83	56	-6	0.81	2.69	4.34	16.27	18.61		
2 Calico Rock	84	55	-5	0.30	2.48	3.75	18.40	19.62		
Gilbert	84	58	-6	1.38	2.65	4.16	19.01	19.01		
Greers Ferry	86	63	-4	1.61	2.35	3.87	21.50	21.96		
Mountain Home	84	58	-5	0.42	2.94	3.99	22.37	19.20		
3 Batesville	87	58	-4	2.06	3.68	3.50	24.30	20.74		
Jonesboro	84	61	-6	1.51	1.88	3.29	20.20	21.21		
Keiser	87	65	-4	0.83	2.19	4.06	22.33	22.81		
Newport	86	62	-5	1.19	1.95	3.78	18.39	21.38		
4 Booneville	85	65	-5	1.30	5.09	4.22	17.60	20.43		
Clarksville	86	64	-4	2.01	7.01	4.16	20.57	19.89		
Dardanelle	85	65	-4	1.41	2.00	4.26	19.47	20.85		
Ft. Smith	88	65	-5	2.16	7.39	4.28	18.02	18.10		
Mena	87	65	-2	2.34	6.50	5.17	23.60	23.98		
Ozark	87	62	-5	2.73	6.86	3.84	18.80	18.79		
5 Conway	88	65	-5	1.55	3.25	4.48	21.31	20.82		
Hot Springs	90	61	-5	1.55	4.74	5.02	21.19	24.66		
Little Rock	90	68	-3	1.52	3.76	3.95	21.71	22.34		
N Little Rock	90	68	-4	2.32	4.56	3.51	21.24	21.95		
6 Brinkley	83	66	-5	2.18	3.68	4.07	22.82	23.34		
Marianna	83	64	-7	1.82	5.05	4.39	23.95	24.26		
Stuttgart	88	64	-7	4.50	6.25	3.99	27.39	27.39		
7 Hope	88	68	-3	1.62	6.80	4.74	23.32	22.91		
Texarkana	90	69	-4	3.90	8.73	4.60	19.24	19.21		
8 Camden	92	69	-4	2.50	7.62	4.74	27.16	23.16		
El Dorado	91	67	-3	4.84	10.49	5.18	28.03	24.36		
Warren	89	68	-4	4.55	10.83	4.31	30.15	25.28		
9 Eudora	93	70	-4	7.26	9.77	4.10	23.33	28.30		
Pine Bluff	88	68	-5	1.73	3.69	3.78	26.02	23.39		
Rohwer	87	69	-5	3.74	4.82	3.91	27.74	24.46		